

DISCOVERING JESUS

Questions for Reflection

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- What could be more spiritual, more self sacrificing, more religious than giving everything you own to God?
- After all isn't the recognition of the fact that everything we own is a gift from God and should be returned to Him and made available to Him to use as He wants one of the highest expressions of selfless religion?

We should watch closely what is coming out of us not what rules we are keeping and not what compulsions we are practicing.

- What is the fruit of your relationship with other people?
- Are they better for having had a relationship with you or are they worse?
- Has your interaction with them exposed their sins and struggles in redemptive ways or in condemning ways?
- Has their relationship with you brought fame to Jesus or attention to you?
- What kinds of words and attitudes come out of your mouth and actions?

Using Jesus words while gossiping is still gossip. Using Jesus words while being critical and unforgiving is still critical and unforgiving.

- What is coming out of you consistently and long term?